GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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PROCUREMENT BY PRIVATE COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued licenses to private companies to procure wheat; and

(b) if so, the States where this system has been implemented and the States where it is proposed to be implemented during the ensuing procurement season?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) & (b): There is no system of licensing of the Central Government for procurement of wheat. For this purpose private companies are required to adhere to applicable State Laws.